

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Vacancy Announcement Number: GEU400582

Opening Date: February 3, 2004

Cut off Date: February 24, 2004

Position: Park Ranger, GS-0025-3/FPL: GS-03

Salary: \$20,855 - \$27,107 Annual

Place of Work: US Army Engineer District, Baltimore, Operations Division, Flood Control Branch, Raystown Lake Project

Duty Station: Hesston/Huntingdon, PA

Position Status: Temporary Position Not to Exceed. Six (6) Months -- Full Time

Number of Vacancies: Multi

Duties: Performs various technical and practical tasks in the conservation, interpretation and use of park resources and in providing services for park visitors. Performs technical and practical work in a variety of park activities including: law enforcement, traffic control, and accident prevention, campground and picnic area operation, plant disease and insect control, soil and water conservation, maintenance, preservation of historical structures and objects, visitor information services and miscellaneous recreation program activities. Directs visitors and furnishes general facts about the park, public use areas, rules and regulations. Directs vehicular and pedestrian traffic during periods of peak visitor use. Inspects public use areas (campgrounds, parking areas, picnic areas, etc.) to ensure safe, orderly, sanitary and equitable operation. Serves as working member on soil conservation, plant and insect control crews, and when necessary, or emergency fire fighting teams or search parties.

Who May Apply:

- THIS IS A DELEGATED EXAMINING ANNOUNCEMENT, OPEN TO ALL US CITIZENS. APPLICATIONS MAY BE FAXED TO 410-306-1284/0106 OR MAILED TO NECPOC, 314 JOHNSON ST., APG, MD 21005, ATTN: DEU. RESUMES MUST INCLUDE THE ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER OR THEY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. DO NOT INCLUDE E-MAIL ATTACHMENTS.
- Interagency Career Transition Assistance Plan (ICTAP) eligibles.

Qualifications:

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 1 year above high school with 6 semester hours of related course work / GENERAL EXPERIENCE: 6 months / SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE: 3 months. Specialized Experience (for positions at GS-3 and above): Experience that demonstrated the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to perform successfully the duties of the position to be

filled. Experience may have been in technical, administrative, or scientific work, fish and wildlife management, recreation management, law enforcement, or other park-related work.

FOREIGN EDUCATION MUST BE EVALUATED FOR U.S. EQUIVILANCY IN ORDER TO BE RATED ELIGIBLE FOR THIS POSITION. PLEASE INCLUDE THIS INFORMATION IN YOUR RESUME OR FURNISHING A COPY OF YOUR CERTIFICATE IN YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE. CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT: (1) Shift work is required, to include Saturdays, Sundays, evenings, and holidays. (2) Employee is subject to unscheduled overtime at all hours in case of fire, accident, or other emergency. (3) Work is outdoors, subject to inclement weather. (4) Employee will be required to wear COE park ranger uniform. (5) Employee must anticipate using various hand tools such as: axe, shovel, power saw and related tools. (6) Employee will be required to complete 120 hours of on-site training. (7) A valid State drivers license is required. (8) Incumbent will be required to obtain and maintain a government drivers permit to operate government vehicles. A Pre-employment physical will be required.

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES (KSAs) SEPARATELY IF THEY ARE NOT ADDRESSED IN THE CONTENT OF YOUR APPLICATION/RESUME:

- # 1. Ability to work effectively in the public relations arena. This also includes the ability to present general non-technical interpretive talks and programs using standardized formats, and the ability to provide visitor information services about project features and available recreational opportunities.
- # 2. Knowledge and experience or training with recreation and resource management duties and procedures.
- # 3. Ability to communicate in writing, to include the ability to collect and record information utilizing various software programs such as Word, Excell Access or GIS.
- # 4. Knowledge, experience or training in emergency response and accident prevention.

The experience described in your resume will be evaluated as related to the qualifications, knowledge, skills and abilities required for this job.

Education can be substituted for experience. Review the qualification requirements for specific information.

Other Information:

- Multiple positions will be filled from this announcement.
- This position is a temporary position and may be extended in one year increments up to a maximum of two years.
- Permanent Change of Station (PCS) expenses are not authorized.

Other Requirements:

- Personnel security investigation required.
- A medical examination is required.
- You will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship.

- If selected, official college or university transcript must be submitted.
- License/Certification: A valid State drivers license is required.
- Documentation to support Military Spouse Preference needs to be submitted at time of application.
- Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-Employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration.
- Direct Deposit of Pay is Required.
- Position requires employee to wear a uniform and/or protective clothing.
- You must include the announcement number on your application.
- You may claim Military Spouse Preference.
- Applicants claiming Veterans' Preference must submit required paperwork at the time of application.
- Applicants must provide a narrative that addresses each of the knowledge, skills and abilities (KSAs) on plain bond paper and submit it along with the other application materials. Information may include experience, education, training and awards as it relates to each KSA. Since you will be rated based on your possession of the KSAs listed in this announcement and a ranking determination made which affects your chance for employment, it would benefit you to provide your responses to the KSAs.
- Failure to provide all of the required information as stated in the vacancy announcement may result in an ineligible rating or may affect the overall rating.

How to Apply:

- Resumes must be received by the closing date of this announcement.
- You may send your resume via surface mail to: NORTHEAST CPOC, DEU Staff, 314 Johnson St, APG, MD 21005
- You may fax your resume to: 410-306-1284/0106

Point of Contact: DEU Staff, NORTHEAST CPOC, 410-306-0031

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Applicants will receive appropriate consideration without regard to non-merit factors such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation except where specifically authorized by law, age, politics or disability which do not relate to successful performance of the duties of this position. Otherwise qualified applicants with disabilities who need reasonable accommodation may notify the agency Point of Contact on this announcement of their need.

SELECTION FOR THIS POSITION IS SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS RESULTING FROM DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REFERRAL SYSTEM FOR DISPLACED EMPLOYEES.